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**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Scott et al.
FOR : **CERAMIC DISCHARGE CHAMBER
FOR A DISCHARGE LAMP**
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2004. A Request for a Four Month Extension of Time accompanies this Response.

The Examiner states that the application contains two distinct inventions, Group I (claims 1-9 and 22) drawn to discharge chamber, classified in class 313, subclass 634; and Group II (claims 10-21) drawn to a method of making a ceramic discharge chamber, classified in class 264, subclass 645. Applicants elect Group II (claims 10-21) for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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